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On Tuesday the Knights of Pythias celebrated the 25th anniversary of their organization. There was quite a number of visitors from abroad, and our Cydon Lodge members vied with each other in making the visit of the guests pleasant. With the Ellsworth visitors was a good band. A march was made to the 4:30 U. P. train to meet the Ablevis visitors. In the column was the 4th Regiment Band, the Ellsworth Band, the Fire Department and the uniformed society of the order. The marching band made about the streets, and the column finally broke up at Red Men's Hall. Assembling at this Hall at 9 o'clock p. m., the formal ceremonies took place. Geo. F. Supple made the address of welcome, which was followed by a long address upon the order by Dr. W. B. Dewees. Following this a silver pitcher was presented in appropriate words by Mrs. Dewees to Cydon Lodge—a present from the ladies of an auxiliary society of the order. The acceptance, in behalf of the Lodge was made by C. C. Fleck. At the close of these ceremonies dancing commenced and continued without intermission, except for the supper, which was served at the Linneogrover restaurant at 11:30. Everybody was happy and the Knights did themselves proud by their elegant entertainment.

Geo. F. Colby, the artist who recently made his headquarters in Salina for several weeks, has drawn \$15,000 in the Louisiana lottery, as the following information from the Kansas City Times relates:

"Two tickets representing twenty-five each, which he received in the city, one by Harry Gehart, a young cigar clerk, whose good fortune was chronicled in yesterday's Times, and the other a discovered last evening by Mr. George E. Colby, a landscape artist, who has a studio in the Rialto building. Mr. Colby presented his ticket at J. M. O'Brien & Co., a last evening and inquired if he had been rightly informed that it had drawn a prize. He was informed that it had drawn a prize of \$15,000. His eyes expanded and he gasped. 'Do you mean to say that I can get \$15,000 for that?' He was assured that he could and the ticket will be cashed to-day at the Union National bank. As Mr. Colby is by no means rich, the \$15,000 will be a pleasant gift for him and in his dreams last night he probably planned a season of study and travel in Europe. As he is a sensible, steady young man, and his good luck will probably do him no harm. Young Gehart will invest his money and keep right on clerking while he is not employed. He will be a rich man one of these days. A supplementary fraction of \$5,250, one-fortieth in amount, is also known to be held in this city, and the holder can have \$7,500 by presenting it."

The House last Monday passed a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Saline county to issue bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for the purchase and improvement of additional ground for the purpose of holding fairs. The following is the text of the bill:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Saline county, Kansas, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be used by said board of county commissioners for the purpose of purchasing, improving and holding of a tract of land adjacent to the present fair grounds of said county, for the purpose of enlarging the same:

Provided,

That said county commissioners of Saline county shall not issue said bonds, or appropriate said sum for said purpose mentioned in this section, until a majority of the county voters voting on the question shall have voted to issue said bonds at a general or special election.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Salina Gazette.

Don't fail to see the "Trades display" at the Opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd. It will be the first of the kind ever presented at Salina and it is to be hoped that the business houses of the place will vie with each other in making a display that will compare favorably if not excel those that have been given in different towns in the state. We are not going to do this by halves and shall spare no effort to advertise our young city as befitting her rank as a society we know no such word as fail to quote our irrepressible head—and shall endeavor to surmount all obstacles to make Salina's Carnival the Carnival, as Salina is the town of central Kansas. All come and see which business house makes the finest display.

How hath the mighty fallen. When Louis Lord was at her best she was performing in Salina and other metropolitan cities. She might after night held audiences spellbound and rapt with wonder at her gifts in Salina's first temple of play now the laundry establishment at bridge Avenue. In some of these days "Athletic Hall" was to Salina what the Old Bowerly in ancient days was to New York. Now Louis Lord is entertaining the village audiences with a burlesque on "The Editor"—the poor, impetuous editor. She never performs any more where she won her prize glory, her performances being confined chiefly to the "arid region" west of the sixth principal meridian described by Frank Wilkinson, and in cities of the third-class, or no class.

The "Little Tycoon" given Thursday and Friday evenings by exclusively home talent—merited the encomiums freely given from all mouths, and especially the praise from a well-known theatrical manager who said "There is not better talent on the road." It would be but just to say that the "Big Three"—Bond, Day and Lawson—were immensely immense. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver sang sweetly, and carried their parts well. Mr. Weigle's rich voice was enjoyed. Miss Grace Probert was a "hurricane" in her acting as well as in her stage name. Miss Belle Daily's fine voice, and the splendid chorus, were important and necessary adjuncts of the entertainment. Prof. H. C. Yungelisch skillfully and correctly gave the accompaniment. It was two evenings of enjoyment surely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchi, after eight months absence, have returned to Salina. They were in Switzerland until November, and since their return to America visited at their old home in Pittsburg, Pa. They enjoyed themselves very much journeying about the Alpine land, spending a good deal of their time at Zurich.

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The deceased was 18 years old on the 12th inst. He was a most affectionate son. He possessed a great heart, a most generous nature. And this caused him to love with an intensity, and be loved in return. His mates in school and in sport all hold him in the warmest affection. He had developed into the finest specimen of physical manhood. He was passionately fond of field sports, which he not a little aided his physical vigor. For something over a year he had been a student at Washburn college, Topeka, and was making good progress in his studies. He had returned home only for a few days, expecting to return to his books next week. His future seemed to be one of great promise. Under all the deplorable circumstances surrounding this cruel taking off, a greater shock not only to the parents but to the community could not occur. There are few young men whose death under natural circumstances would cause a wider or more profound sorrow than that of Bertram S. Garver. While words of condolence and sympathy are but a weak balm for the bruised hearts which yearn for the loved one who will never return, there is consolation in knowing that the sorrow of others—while not so deep nor penetrating as that of their own—is freely and feelingly extended to those who suffer so grievously today.

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